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Braud et al.

**Application No.:** 09/555,555**Filed:** September 25, 2000**For:** HLA-E BINDING**Group:** 1644**Examiner:** Peter Van Der Vegt**Our File:** SHP-PT059**Date:** August 27, 2003

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